

Tlingit language, history and culture. In 1972, Jackson signed the articles of incorporation for Sealaska Corporation that was created under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. As one of the original incorporators of Sealaska Corporation, he was the only board member to serve continuously from the time Sealaska was founded. He also served on the board of directors for Sealaska Timber Corporation and served as the chairman of the Sealaska Heritage Institute's Council of Traditional Scholars. But many saw him as an ambassador to the community. He was a gentle man adept at using humor to reach people. In his capacity on the board, he represented Sealaska at funerals, celebrations, and many other community events.

Clarence was born in Kake, AK, on May 24, 1934. He lived there most of his life, attending Sheldon Jackson School in Sitka. He continued on to Sheldon Jackson College in 1954. Growing up immersed in his Tlingit community allowed him to become a very articulate orator. He excelled through his teachings of the Tlingit culture. After college, Clarence moved back to Kake, where he became a fisherman and operated a small store.

In the 1960's, Clarence became a delegate to the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians in the Alaska Native claims movement. He served as this council's president from 1972 through 1976.

Clarence also advocated for the importance of preserving the cultural values of all Native people and eloquently spoke to this at Celebration 2012 in Juneau.

Clarence positively impacted the lives of everyone he met. He accomplished a great deal for his Native people, and he was blessed with a truly wonderful family. Thanks to modern technology, his stories and life experiences will live on for eternity.

On behalf of the Senate I extend condolences to Clarence's family, his wife of 58 years, Gertrude Louise "Lidda" Paddock, and the Tlingit people of Southeast Alaska. His life has been appropriately honored with a ceremony at Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, in Juneau, AK.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JIM ALEXANDER

● Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, today I rise to recognize and congratulate chief of police M. James "Jim" Alexander, Jr., of the Lebanon New Hampshire Police Department for his more than 26 years of dedicated law enforcement service to our State and Nation.

The Chief began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the Brattleboro, VT, Police Department in 1987. Chief Alexander then joined the Lebanon New Hampshire Police Department in 1990 as a patrol officer. He was promoted to patrol supervisor in 1991, sergeant in 1996, lieutenant in 1999, captain in 2002, and deputy chief in 2004. Jim was appointed Lebanon's chief of police on March 1, 2006.

During his long career as a public safety professional, Chief Alexander has been a leader in promoting community-oriented policing, improving public safety within the State of New Hampshire, and promoting sound public policies and practices, which have helped keep New Hampshire one of the safest States in the Nation. Chief Alexander has worked tirelessly with his peers and with other public safety officials to better the administration of justice. He is well known for his collaboration with local, county, State, and Federal law enforcement agencies. He was recognized in 2007 with the Community Health Leadership Award, and in 2009 he received recognition for his extraordinary commitment and contributions to the Grafton County Drug Court Program. Under his leadership, the Lebanon, NH, Police Department was cited for the extraordinary assistance provided to the U.S. Marshals Service in helping to successfully end a dangerous 9-month-long standoff with convicted antigovernment activists.

As Chief Alexander celebrates his retirement, I commend him on a job well done. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing him, his wife Deb, and their adult children, Nick and Jacqui, well in all future endeavors.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read twice and placed on the calendar pursuant to the order of February 14, 2013, as modified on February 26, 2013:

S. 16. A bill to provide for a sequester replacement.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-457. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0051; FV12-966-1 IR) received during adjourn-

ment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-458. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Change to Administrative Rules Regarding the Transfer and Storage of Excess Spearmint Oil" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0014; FV12-985-2 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-459. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense counternarcotics support activities (OSS Control No. 2013-0256); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-460. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Alleged Crimes By or Against Contractor Personnel" ((RIN0750-AH57) (DFARS Case 2012-D006)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-461. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System" ((RIN0750-AG40) (DFARS Case 2009-D002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-462. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition of Tents and Other Temporary Structures" ((RIN0750-AH73) (DFARS Case 2012-D015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-463. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, (15) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Defense, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-464. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of the Air Force, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-465. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of the Army, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-466. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report relative to a vacancy in the Department of the Navy, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on February 21, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-467. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency that was declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-468. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran as declared in Executive Order 12957; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-469. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-470. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-471. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans" (RIN1557-AD62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 19, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-472. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's Discriminatory Effects Standard" (RIN2529-AA96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-473. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-474. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of all extensions granted by Congress regarding the requirements of Section 13 of the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-475. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Independent Oversight Activities of the Department of Energy's Office of Health, Safety and Security for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-476. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-477. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report related to the Colorado River System Reservoirs for 2013;

to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-478. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Bicycling" (RIN1024-AE11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-479. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas Regulatory Program" (Docket No. TX-065-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-480. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" (Docket No. AL-077-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-481. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-482. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of South Sudan to the Restricted Destinations List" (RIN3150-AJ21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-483. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seismic Evaluation Guidance, Screening, Prioritization, and Implementation Details (SPID) for the Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1: Seismic" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-484. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality: Revision to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds—Exclusion of trans 1-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-ene [Solstice 1233zd(E)]" (FRL No. 9779-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-485. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Alaska; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9756-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-486. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Revisions to Volatile Organic Compound Definition"

(FRL No. 9780-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-487. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protections for Subjects in Human Research Involving Pesticides" (FRL No. 9353-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-488. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality: Revision to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds—Exclusion of a Group of Four Hydrofluoropolyethers (HFPEs)" (FRL No. 9779-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-489. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay and Defer Sanctions, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9777-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-490. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Hawaii; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 9712-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-491. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas; Idle Reduction of Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles and Reduction of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Emissions for the Kansas City Ozone Maintenance Area" (FRL No. 9781-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-492. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Knox County Supplement Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget Update" (FRL No. 9782-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-493. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Restriction of Emission of Particulate Matter from Industrial Processes" (FRL No. 9781-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-494. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule: Revision to Best Available Monitoring Method

Request Submission Deadline for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems Source Category" (FRL No. 9780-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-495. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; PBR and PTIO" (FRL No. 9771-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-496. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Failure to Submit a Complete State Implementation Plan for Section 110(a) Pertaining to the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9784-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Deferral for CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Bioenergy and other Biogenic Sources Under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program" (FRL No. 9783-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-498. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule Revision" (FRL No. 9783-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-499. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Revisions to the Knox County Portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9785-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-500. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revision to Allegheny County Regulations for Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (FRL No. 9783-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-501. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Charlotte, Raleigh/Durham and Winston Salem Carbon Monoxide Limited Maintenance Plan" (FRL

No. 9782-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-502. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for California" (FRL No. 9773-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-503. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 13-005, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-504. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 13-004, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. Res. 59. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 16. A bill to provide for a sequester replacement; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEE, and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. 17. A bill to stimulate the economy, produce domestic energy, and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 18. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to replace the sequester established by the Budget Control Act of 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LEE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HATCH, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 19. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a procedure for approval of certain settlements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HELLER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. LEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 20. A bill to repeal the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BEGICH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 390. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to authorize a national toll-free referral line and website, to develop and disseminate child care consumer education information for parents and to help parents access child care in their community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 392. A bill to support and encourage the health and well-being of elementary school and secondary school students by enhancing school physical education and health education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 393. A bill to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 394. A bill to prohibit and deter the theft of metal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 395. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 396. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 397. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lena Horne in recognition of her achievements and contributions to American culture and the civil rights movement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.